

BE A STATE OF CALIFORNIA CERTIFIED: SMALL BUSINESS, MICROBUSINESS, and/or DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS

THE ADVANTAGES



- SMALL BUSINESS AND MICROBUSINESS QUALIFY FOR A 5% BID PREFERENCE ON APPLICABLE STATE CONTRACTS.



- DVBE BUSINESSES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE STATE'S DVBE PARTICIPATION PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM HAS A GOAL THAT 3% OF THE TOTAL AWARDED CONTRACT DOLLARS BE AWARDED TO DVBE'S



- YOUR BUSINESS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR BENEFITS UNDER THE *PROMPT PAYMENT ACT* WHICH INCLUDES HIGHER INTEREST PENALTIES FOR LATE, UNDISPUTED INVOICE PAYMENTS (except for construction firms which are addressed under Public Contract Code 10261.5).



- YOUR BUSINESS WILL BE LISTED ON THE STATE'S *INTERNET CERTIFIED FIRM LISTING* GIVING YOUR FIRM MORE VISIBILITY AND EXPANDED BUSINESS NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES.



- SIMPLIFIED BIDDING PROCESS MAY APPLY: SUBMIT PRICE QUOTES BY FAX OR MAIL & CONTRACTS MAY BE AWARDED WITH NO FORMAL BIDS.

ELIGIBILITY

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL BUSINESS,
MICROBUSINESS, DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE
(DVBE) GO TO <http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/default.htm>

HOW TO APPLY

- YOU MAY COMPLETE AN APPLICATION (FORM STD. 813) ON LINE
OR
- APPLY BY MAIL. GO TO <http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/default.htm> TO REQUEST AN APPLICATION OR CALL (916) 375-4940, Department of General Services Office of Small Business Certification



SIGN UP FOR AUTOMATIC NOTIFICATION OF CONTRACT OPPORTUNITIES,
DGS' Subscription Outreach Service (SOS) at: <http://www.osmb.dgs.ca.gov/cscr/>
And click on [What Additional Services Does The CSCR Offer?](#)